# RUSSIA'S PEACE DECISION IS AS The War Saving Stamp FANTASTIC AS ONE WOULD EXPECT

The announcement credited to Leon Trotzky, Bolahevik ricory in Galicia and were at the creat of the Carpathian foreign minister of Russia, that the war between Russia and the quadruple alliance is ended and that the demobilization of Russia's armice on all fronts will occur immediately, causes some surprise and would cause announcement in Russia aince the accent of Russia's will eyed and announcement in Russia aince the accent of Russia's will eyed and announced the Russia's ended and that the demobilization of the Russia's sended and that the demobilization of the Russia's samp is to take place. He adds that Russia is now at the point where she is obliged to sign a separate peace.

Naturally, one wonders why. Is it because the Ukraine, et South Russia, has made peace with the Teutonic powers and the rest of Russia feels forced into line? One day the Bolsheviki asy Ukraine is nothing but a name and that a peans treatly by the Teutons means a declaration of war against Greater Russia. The next, Mr. Trotsky says Russia troops, kept arms and ammunition from them, being a contract of the second of the rest of Russia, has made peace with the Ukraine, which would give them the same access to south Russia's grain bins as the Teuton powers expect to have just as soun as they can establish rallway connections. The Ukraine, with would give them the same access to south Russia's grain bins as the Teuton powers expect to have just as soun as they can establish rallway connections. The Ukraine swuld then stand as a neutral state, a menacon as they can establish rallway connections. The Ukraine swuld then stand as a neutral state, a menacon as they can establish rallway connections. The Ukraine swuld then stand as a neutral state, a menacon as they can establish rallway conn

at the peace conference might not reach the outside world.

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But if it is true that the Bolshoviki are about to throw some their cards and make peace, one of three things has happened. (1) The Tentons have renounced their demand for iscritorial compensation or (2) the Bolsheviki, disheartened at the failure of the German strike movement to bring on a revelution which would overthing the "imperialistic and bourgeoise," have decided that their cause in lost and that the only thing to do is to make peace on whalever terms are imposed apon them, or (3) Lenine and Tretricy, secret agents of Germany, have decided the farce of opposition to Germany had been carried far enough and they are now in the act of betraying their country to the return. There is much that is now obscure, but presently the truth about what has been happening in Brest Litovak will become known.

The forces of disorganization have been at work ever since. The Germans, working around to the north, made a drive to Riga, and then, going around by the sea side, landed forces on Oesel and Dago islands, directly menacing Petrograd. They aimed to take the Bultic provinces and undoubtedly would have done so had not winter intervened and likewise the broaching of peace by the Bolsheviki who had gained control of the Russian government. This brought on the conferences at Brest Litovak, now approaching termination.

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who died in the fiercest of battles and with the least chance for their lives, Germany and her allies probably would have had this war won long before the United States got into it.

Russia has played but little part in the war for a year past, but her vital part in the conflict comes forcibly to mind as the circumstances leading up to her exit are re-

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Where is the fellow who used to mean that El Paso would go broke if there were no racing in Juarer?

When L. B. Leggitt of El Paso joined the navy, the army recruiting office missed a man who would have fit in well with the foot soldiers.

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ILL TRY A PIECE OF THE WAR CAKE MY WIFE JUST BAKEII ON FINDS

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The Confederates Used Camouflage. By LIEUTENANT FITTHUGH GREEN, U. S. N.

Ing termination.

Russia is in the saddest possible plight, Russia cannot fight if she would and would not if she could. The army is a mob, its officers driven out or murdered, its men half starved, ragged, crased aggregations of humanity. The front is open, the trenches obliterated, the wire torn dewn. The only service Russia has performed in months is to hold on the east front a certain number of enemy troops and a michally form. Perhaps it will come in a turn for the better which will bring a fresh surprise. Perhaps in one for the worse which will hardly affect us except to cause an exclamation or two of diagust. We are prope quickly to forget what is past, and its overlook the fact that but for Russia's services in this war, except to the hundreds of thousands of Russians the war, except for the hundreds of thousands of Russians to the fact that but for Russia's services in the fact that but for Russia's services in the fact that but for Russia's services in the fact that out for Russia's services in the fact that but for Russia's services in a fair way to get the supplies and be able to transfer all their fighting men westward, leaving only landsturm and landwehr and semi-invalid younger troops to the fact that but for Russia's services in a fair way to get the supplies and be able to transfer all their fighting men westward, leaving only landsturm and landwehr and semi-invalid younger troops to the fact that the

landsturm and landwehr and semi-invalid younger troops to preserve order on the Russian line.

In time, the Russian pendulum will awing back and sanity will reassert itself, but that may not be until long after the war has ended. In the meantime, with smaller nambers but better men, the United States must fill the void which Russia's departure leaves and beat the mania for world dominion out of emperor William's head.

FACTS ABOUT OUR NAVY ::

In one part of the lines 100 men were engaged in this work.

Check it all up, item by item, from poison gas (which the Chinese used 4000 years ago) to torpedoes and you will find very few innovations. There are more of us to fight, and we have more insterial with which to fight. Our progress has been very sure in edged, but not out of proportion with the past.



on Tuesdays 'cause it gives a buddy a chance t' build a fire an' dry out th' house," said Mrs. Lafe Bud, t'day. Ever' time you feel fer a dime you git

By Hal Coffman



of the Equal Franchisa league, calls attention to the fact that Liacoln was one of the best suffragists in the

ANTEDILUVIAN



BUTMY DEAR,

Argentina has taken another step looking toward war. She has an awfully slow gait, though.—Columbia Pacord PAYORS CHURCH ADS.

- ROSE ALBERTA

THE GOVERNMENT RAISED THE PRICE OF POSTAGE ON THAT DAY, TOO - FUNNY COINCIDENCE,

El Paso as Seen by Arizona Man; Is Impressed With the El Paso Spirit

By CULLEN A. CAIN, IN BISBUE REVIEW.

THIS newspaper man is just back, and north and east. So, if nature has from a little trip to El Paso, where the glided botels and the climate with a lavieb and loving band.

where the glided hotels and the aters and halls of pleasure stretch in long array down streets that put on metropolitan airs, and have some considerable right to the same.

El Paso is one of the wonder citles of either the old or new world. Built by faith and courage across the rolling sand dunes, and along the arid shores of the Rio Grande, it is not only The Pass between the U.S. A. and Mexico; it is a great railroad, business, military and social center of the empire of the southwest. A friend took the newspaper man indicate to a high promontery, from the base of which the city and all its suburbs lay below like a child's card bounces upon the floor. Camel this is not a city; it is a miracle. This was the townsite that God forgot. Only one had wrought mightily. Stately altracing spires marked the downtown section, while as far as one could see stretched row after row of handsome cottages and hungalows and vista after with a sort of the suburbs of the curious and the growth or fail children. But those children had wrought mightily. Stately altracing spires marked the downtown section, while as far as one could see stretched from after row of handsome cottages and hungalows and vista after visit a shore by the children with a laws to he dear the customs and the growth or fail children with and a far as one could see stretched from after row of handsome cottages and hungalows and vista after visits adorned by mansion and the customs and the growth or fail children with a laws to he downtown section, while as far as one could see stretched from after row of handsome cottages and hungalows and vista after visits adorned by mansion and country house.

A great city imposing and attractive in spite of the absence of Mother Nature's kindly hand. But wait! Over it all, streaming like a benediction, was the glorious, caressing sunashine, while the report that every day over the telegraph wire with the follow in most of the cities of the middle west.

## News of the Boy Scouts



The young lady across the way says nations are very much like individuals after all and it must be a great relief to the treasury department when it is able to take up all its certificates of indebtedness by exchanging bonds for them and not owe anything any more.

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# beine won't help us in our battles. And it is easy work to beam, when all the boys are chesry; but one old grouch can raise a scream that makes the prospect dreary. How often, when we start downtown, we're feeling glad and gaudy; on nature's brow there is no frown, and nothing's base or shoddy. Then some one joins us in our walk, on joy a cheap infringer, and puts up such a deleful talk, we lose our pep and ginger. He's spoiled a cheerful day for us, a day we'd spend serenely, but for that grim and grisly cuss, who thinks and talks so meanly. If your old jug is full of bile, go, plug it with a stopper; bring us a gay and gorgeous smile, take trouble to a copper. Coggright by George Matinew Adams. WALT MASON



to use camouflage. They used dummy guns and put up green branches to concent the real ones.

Uncle Walt's Denatured Poem.

Be Cheerful

ONT tell your troubles to a friend; it isn't fair or proper; if you must let your wails ascend, go, spring them on a copper. The cope are paid a princely wage to listen to your railing, to harken while the heathen rage, and fill the air with wailing. But we are not in uniform, we pack no

shields or billies; and when you come and beef and storm, you give us all the willies. We have our little troubles, too, as evil fortunes plan them; when they're inclined to make us blue, we do our best to can them. We boost a confidence that's fine, until the welkin rattles; we know that shedding parts of the confidence that's fine, until the welkin rattles; we know that shedding parts of the confidence that you have a confidence that one old ground can raise a correct to beam, when the confidence the root.

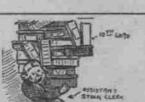
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HIS RESIGNATION HAR HAR!

WHERE SHALL I PUT THESE ?

## Answer to Mesterdayés

WHAT IS TAKEN FROM YOU BEFORE YOU GAN HAVE IT! YOUR PHOTOGRAPH!

WELL WHOD A THUNK IT!

## Hold still!

FROM EDWARD H. VANDERLEE U.S.A. WHEN IS A MAN NOT

ANSWER TO-MORROW